

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An electronic leaflet distribution/browsing method, comprising the steps of:

an electronic leaflet generation step of making contents data related to leaflets concerning a plurality of educational organizations into electronic information through designation of various kinds of selection items set in a web site on the side of a server to generate and output an electronic leaflet by the web site of said server,

10 an electronic leaflet data base management step of making said electronic leaflet generated and output into a data base having a predetermined layered structure and preserving the obtained electronic leaflet in an electronic leaflet data base,

15 a selection supporting step of selecting at least one electronic leaflet optimum for various conditions presented by one who wants sending of a leaflet among electronic leaflets and presenting the selected electronic leaflet to a client terminal on the side of the one who wants sending of a leaflet through an internet by the web site of said server, and

20 25 an electronic leaflet browsing supporting step of, in response to a request of one who wants sending of a leaflet, automatically reproducing the contents contained in a sub-menu prepared in advance in the

selected electronic leaflet in question on a display of  
the client terminal on the side of the one who wants  
sending of a leaflet in question to promote  
understanding of the contents prepared in the selected  
electronic leaflet in question.

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2. The electronic leaflet distribution/browsing  
method as set forth in claim 1, wherein  
said electronic leaflet

5 relates to attending-school or correspondence-  
class chairs and lecture meetings of a plurality of  
educational organizations such as universities,  
preparatory schools, professional schools, cultural  
schools and private schools for elementary/junior-  
high/high schools.

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3. The electronic leaflet distribution/browsing  
method as set forth in claim 1, wherein  
at least one optimum electronic leaflet is  
selected from among electronic leaflets according to  
5 various conditions presented by one who wants sending of  
a leaflet through designation of various kinds of  
selection items set in advance related to icons in the  
web site of said server.

4. The electronic leaflet distribution/browsing  
method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising

5 a user access authentication step of, when said one who wants sending of a leaflet accesses the web site, checking right to access of the one who wants sending of a leaflet in question and when the one who wants sending of a leaflet in question has right to access, informing the web site of said server that access of the client terminal on the side of the one who wants sending of a leaflet in question to the web site of said server is 10 allowed.

5. 5. The electronic leaflet distribution/browsing method as set forth in claim 4, wherein  
said selection supporting step further comprises:  
a question step of receiving various conditions presented by one who wants sending of a leaflet and who is allowed to access by said user access authentication step by clicking an icon in the web site to designate each kind of selection items set in advance related to the icon in question, and  
10 an electronic leaflet presenting step of searching said electronic leaflet data base based on the received various conditions to select at least one electronic leaflet matched most to the various conditions input by the one who wants sending of a leaflet in question from among electronic leaflets accumulated in the electronic leaflet data base and 15 present, for the one who wants sending of a leaflet in

question, the selected electronic leaflet to said client terminal on the side of the one who wants sending of a leaflet through the internet.

6. The electronic leaflet distribution/browsing method as set forth in claim 4, wherein  
said selection supporting step further comprises:  
a question step of receiving various conditions  
5 presented by one who wants sending of a leaflet and who  
is allowed to access by said user access authentication  
step by clicking an icon in the web site to designate  
each kind of selection items set in advance related to  
the icon in question through the internet, and  
10 an electronic leaflet presenting step of  
searching said electronic leaflet data base based on the  
various conditions received from said question step to  
select a predetermined number of electronic leaflets in  
descending order of suitability for the various  
15 conditions input by the one who wants sending of a  
leaflet in question from among electronic leaflets  
accumulated in the electronic leaflet data base and  
present the selected electronic leaflets to the client  
terminal on the side of the one who wants sending of a  
leaflet.

7. The electronic leaflet distribution/browsing method as set forth in claim 5, wherein

5           said electronic leaflet browsing supporting step  
comprises a movie reproduction step of, when an  
10          electronic leaflet in which moving picture data, voice  
data and/or document data are prepared as contents in  
advance is selected by one who wants sending of a  
leaflet, automatically reproducing the moving picture  
data, voice data and/or document data in question on the  
display of the client terminal on the side of the one  
who wants sending of a leaflet in question to promote  
understanding of the contents prepared in the selected  
electronic leaflet.

8.          The electronic leaflet distribution/browsing  
method as set forth in claim 7, wherein

5            said moving picture data, voice data and/or  
document data include data generated by editing scenes  
of school lessons recorded in the past in attending-  
school or correspondence-class chairs and lecture  
meetings held by educational organizations such as a  
university, a preparatory school and a private school.

9.          The electronic leaflet distribution/browsing  
method as set forth in claim 7, wherein

5            said moving picture data, voice data and/or  
document data include data generated by editing  
interview scenes recorded in the past of lecturers in  
charge of attending-school or correspondence-class

chairs and lecture meetings held by educational organizations such as a university, a preparatory school and a private school.

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10. The electronic leaflet distribution/browsing method as set forth in claim 7, wherein  
said moving picture data, voice data and/or document data include data generated by recording and  
5 editing interview scenes of students who took attending-school or correspondence-class chairs and lecture meetings held by educational organizations such as a university, a preparatory school and a private school in the past.

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11. The electronic leaflet distribution/browsing method as set forth in claim 7, wherein  
said moving picture data, voice data and/or document data include data generated by editing teaching materials and transcripts of lectures for attending-school or correspondence-class chairs presented by  
5 educational organizations such as a university, a preparatory school and a private school in the past.

12. The electronic leaflet distribution/browsing method as set forth in claim 5, wherein

various kinds of selection items set in advance at said question step include a condition related to at

5       least one of ability and qualification required for  
taking attending-school or correspondence-class chairs  
and lecture meetings held by educational organizations  
such as a university, a preparatory school and a private  
school, budget, school lesson schedule and qualifying  
10      schedule.

13.      The electronic leaflet distribution/browsing  
method as set forth in claim 12, wherein  
              said question step comprises:

5        a mock examination sending step of, when one who  
wants sending of a leaflet and who is allowed to make an  
access by said user access authentication step clicks a  
mock examination icon enabling selection of a mock  
examination for supporting self-determination of basic  
scholastic ability and/or aptitude required for taking  
10      attending-school or correspondence-class chairs and  
lecture meetings held by educational organizations such  
as a university, a preparatory school and a private  
school, sending question data of the mock examination to  
the client terminal on the side of the one who wants  
15      sending of a leaflet in question through the internet,  
and

20      a mock examination determination step of  
receiving answer data from one who wants sending of a  
leaflet to mark the answer data, generating various  
conditions including current ability of the one who

wants sending of a leaflet, ability required for taking  
a chair or a lecture meeting, a kind of chair or lecture  
meeting recommended and a specific name of a chair or a  
lecture meeting based on the marking result and  
25 outputting the conditions to said electronic leaflet  
browsing supporting step.

14. The electronic leaflet distribution/browsing  
method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising  
a charging step of charging an educational  
organization according to the volume of data at new  
5 registration or updating of contents data of an  
electronic leaflet conducted at said electronic leaflet  
generation step.

15. The electronic leaflet distribution/browsing  
method as set forth in claim 14, wherein  
said charging step charges an educational  
organization according to the volume of data at new  
5 registration or updating of contents data of an  
electronic leaflet made in said electronic leaflet data  
base.

16. The electronic leaflet distribution/browsing  
method as set forth in claim 14, wherein  
when one who wants sending of a leaflet accesses  
the web site of said server side and right to access of

5 the one who wants sending of a leaflet in question is  
checked, if the one who wants sending of a leaflet has  
chargeable right to access, said user access  
authentication step informs said charging step and said  
selection supporting step that access of the one who  
10 wants sending of a leaflet in question to chargeable  
moving picture data, voice data and/or document data is  
allowed,

15 said selection supporting step receives, through  
said question step, various conditions presented by one  
who wants sending of a leaflet and who is allowed to  
access by said user access authentication step by  
clicking an icon in the web site to designate each kind  
of selection items set in advance related to the icon in  
question, and searches said electronic leaflet data base  
20 based on the various conditions received through said  
electronic leaflet presenting step to select a  
chargeable electronic leaflet matched most to the  
various conditions input by the one who wants sending of  
a leaflet in question from among chargeable electronic  
leaflets accumulated in the electronic leaflet data base  
25 and present, for the one who wants sending of a leaflet  
in question, the selected electronic leaflet to said  
client terminal on the side of one who wants sending of  
a leaflet through the internet, and  
30 said charging step charges the one who wants  
sending of a leaflet in question according to conditions

of access to a chargeable electronic leaflet.

17. The electronic leaflet distribution/browsing method as set forth in claim 7, wherein

when chargeable said moving picture data, voice data and/or document data are sent to chargeable one who wants sending of a leaflet through the internet, said charging step executes processing of charging the one who wants sending of a leaflet in question.

5 18. An electronic leaflet system, comprising:

an electronic leaflet generation unit for making contents data related to leaflets concerning a plurality of educational organizations into electronic information through designation of various kinds of selection items set using icons in a web site on the side of a server to generate and output an electronic leaflet,

10 an electronic leaflet data base for making said electronic leaflet generated and output into a data base having a predetermined layered structure and preserving the obtained electronic leaflet,

15 a selection supporting unit for selecting at least one electronic leaflet optimum for various conditions presented by one who wants sending of a leaflet in question among said electronic leaflets and presenting the selected electronic leaflet to a client terminal on the side of one who wants sending of a

leaflet through an internet, and  
an electronic leaflet browsing supporting unit  
20 responsive to a request from one who wants sending of a  
leaflet for automatically reproducing the contents  
contained in a sub-menu prepared in advance in the  
selected electronic leaflet in question on a display of  
the client terminal on the side of the one who wants  
25 sending of a leaflet in question to promote  
understanding of the contents prepared in the selected  
electronic leaflet in question.

19. The electronic leaflet system as set forth in  
claim 18, wherein

5 said electronic leaflet  
relates to attending-school or correspondence-  
class chairs and lecture meetings of a plurality of  
educational organizations such as universities,  
preparatory schools, professional schools, cultural  
schools and private schools for elementary/junior-  
high/high schools.

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20. The electronic leaflet system as set forth in  
claim 18, wherein

5 said selection supporting unit  
selects at least one optimum electronic leaflet  
from among electronic leaflets according to various  
conditions presented by one who wants sending of a

leaflet through designation of various kinds of selection items set in advance related to icons in the web site of said server.

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21. The electronic leaflet system as set forth in claim 18, further comprising

a user access authentication unit for, when said client terminal of one who wants sending of a leaflet accesses the web site of said server, checking right to access of the one who wants sending of a leaflet in question and when the one who wants sending of a leaflet in question has right to access, informing the system side that access of the one who wants sending of a leaflet in question to the system is allowed.

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22. The electronic leaflet system as set forth in claim 21, wherein

said selection supporting unit further comprises:

a question unit for receiving various conditions presented by one who wants sending of a leaflet and who is allowed to access by said user access authentication unit by clicking an icon in the web site of said server to designate each kind of selection items set in advance related to the icon in question, and

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an electronic leaflet presenting unit for searching said electronic leaflet data base based on the received various conditions to select at least one

15 electronic leaflet matched most to the various  
conditions input by the one who wants sending of a  
leaflet in question from among electronic leaflets  
accumulated in the electronic leaflet data base and  
present the selected electronic leaflet to the client  
terminal on the side of the one who wants sending of a  
leaflet in question through the internet.

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23. The electronic leaflet system as set forth in  
claim 21, wherein

5 said selection supporting unit further comprises:  
a question unit for receiving various conditions  
presented by one who wants sending of a leaflet and who  
is allowed to access by said user access authentication  
unit by clicking an icon in the web site of said server  
side to designate each kind of selection items set in  
advance related to the icon in question through the  
10 internet, and

15 an electronic leaflet presenting unit for  
searching said electronic leaflet data base based on the  
various conditions received from said question unit to  
select a predetermined number of electronic leaflets in  
descending order of suitability for the various  
conditions input by the one who wants sending of a  
leaflet in question from among electronic leaflets  
accumulated in the electronic leaflet data base and  
present the selected electronic leaflets to the client

20 terminal on the side of the one who wants sending of a leaflet.

24. The electronic leaflet system as set forth in claim 22, wherein

5 said electronic leaflet browsing supporting unit includes a movie reproduction unit for, when an electronic leaflet in which moving picture data, voice data and/or document data are prepared as contents in advance is selected by one who wants sending of a leaflet, automatically reproducing the moving picture data, voice data and/or document data in question on the 10 display of the client terminal on the side of the one who wants sending of a leaflet in question to promote understanding of the contents prepared in the selected electronic leaflet.

25. The electronic leaflet system as set forth in claim 24, wherein

5 said moving picture data, voice data and/or document data include data generated by editing scenes of school lessons recorded in the past in attending-school or correspondence-class chairs and lecture meetings held by educational organizations such as a university, a preparatory school and a private school.

26. The electronic leaflet system as set forth in

claim 24, wherein

5 said moving picture data, voice data and/or document data include data generated by editing interview scenes recorded in the past of lecturers in charge of attending-school or correspondence-class chairs and lecture meetings held by educational organizations such as a university, a preparatory school and a private school.

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27. The electronic leaflet system as set forth in claim 24, wherein

5 said moving picture data, voice data and/or document data include data generated by recording and editing interview scenes of students who in the past took attending-school or correspondence-class chairs and lecture meetings held by educational organizations such as a university, a preparatory school and a private school.

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28. The electronic leaflet system as set forth in claim 24, wherein

5 said moving picture data, voice data and/or document data include data generated by editing teaching materials and transcripts of lectures for attending-school or correspondence-class chairs presented by educational organizations such as a university, a preparatory school and a private school in the past.

29. The electronic leaflet system as set forth in  
claim 22, wherein

various kinds of selection items set in advance  
in said question unit include a condition related to at  
least one of ability and qualification required for  
taking attending-school or correspondence-class chairs  
and lecture meetings held by educational organizations  
such as a university, a preparatory school and a private  
school, budget, school lesson schedule and qualifying  
schedule.

30. The electronic leaflet system as set forth in  
claim 29, wherein

said question unit includes:  
a mock examination icon which enables selection  
of a mock examination for supporting self-determination  
of basic scholastic ability and/or aptitude required for  
taking attending-school or correspondence-class chairs  
and lecture meetings held by educational organizations  
such as a university, a preparatory school and a private  
school,

a mock examination sending unit for, when one who  
wants sending of a leaflet and who is allowed to make an  
access by said user access authentication unit clicks  
the mock examination icon in the web site of said server  
side, sending question data of the mock examination to

the client terminal on the side of the one who wants sending of a leaflet in question through the internet, and

20 a mock examination determination unit for receiving answer data from said client terminal on the side of one who wants sending of a leaflet to mark the answer data, generating various conditions including current ability of the one who wants sending of a leaflet in question, ability required for taking a chair or a lecture meeting, a kind of chair or lecture meeting recommended and a specific name of a chair or a lecture meeting based on the marking result and outputting the conditions to said electronic leaflet browsing supporting unit.

30 31. The electronic leaflet system as set forth in claim 20, further comprising

5 a charging unit for charging an educational organization according to the volume of data at new registration or updating of contents data of an electronic leaflet conducted at said electronic leaflet generation unit.

32. The electronic leaflet system as set forth in claim 31, wherein

said charging unit charges an educational organization according to the volume of data at new

5 registration or updating of contents data of an  
electronic leaflet made in said electronic leaflet data  
base.

33. The electronic leaflet system as set forth in  
claim 31, wherein

when said client terminal on the side of one who  
wants sending of a leaflet accesses the web site of said  
5 server side and right to access of the one who wants  
sending of a leaflet in question is checked, if the one  
who wants sending of a leaflet has chargeable right to  
access, said user access authentication unit informs  
said charging unit and said selection supporting unit  
that access of the one who wants sending of a leaflet in  
10 question to chargeable moving picture data, voice data  
and/or document data is allowed,

15 said selection supporting unit receives, through  
said question unit, various conditions presented by one  
who wants sending of a leaflet and who is allowed to  
access by said user access authentication unit by  
clicking an icon in the web site of said server to  
designate each kind of selection items set in advance  
related to the icon in question, and searches said  
20 electronic leaflet data base based on the various  
conditions received through said electronic leaflet  
presenting unit to select a chargeable electronic  
leaflet matched most to the various conditions input by

25 the one who wants sending of a leaflet in question from among chargeable electronic leaflets accumulated in the electronic leaflet data base and present the selected electronic leaflet to said client terminal on the side of the one who wants sending of a leaflet through the internet, and

30 said charging unit charges the one who wants sending of a leaflet in question according to conditions of access to a chargeable electronic leaflet.

34. The electronic leaflet system as set forth in claim 24, wherein

5 when chargeable said moving picture data, voice data and/or document data are sent to said client terminal on the side of chargeable one who wants sending of a leaflet through the internet, said charging unit executes processing of charging the one who wants sending of a leaflet in question.